

6. (Amended) A The method of claim 5, wherein said yeast cell is Saccharomyces cerevisiae.

7. (Amended) A The method of claim 4, wherein said determining is measuring β -galactosidase activity.

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8. (Amended) A The method of claim 5, wherein said determining is measuring β -galactosidase activity.

9. (Amended) A The method of claim 1, wherein said agent is an antagonist or an agonist.